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- 14.2 1. Dr. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Vice Secretary of Correspondence of the National Executive Committee of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP) and Director of the Communist bookstore, Editorial Paginas, reportedly stated that a reorganization of the entire propaganda and cultural machinery of the PSP is now taking place in anticipation of underground activities in the event the Party is declared illegal by the Cuban Government. Among the front groups which will be employed in such an eventuality, according to Rodriguez, are youth organizations such as sport clubs and sewing academies now being formed with non-Communist, as well as Communist youth members.
2. According to Rodriguez the present attempt of the Cuban Government to curtail the activities of the PSP will only serve to help the Party in its propaganda. He further stated that the Cuban Government does not have political experts or social service specialists to deal with the problems of the people, but utilizes lawyers and soldiers who are not equipped to handle these delicate problems. The mistakes made by these individuals are beneficial to the Communist Party. Rodriguez expressed the opinion that Communist propaganda and other activities would continue to hold the interest of the Cuban people.
3. Communist activities in Cuba are now managed and controlled as part of a world wide program, according to Rodriguez. The program reportedly is strategically prepared and led by experts who have had many years of training in this field. Rodriguez furthermore believes that Cuba is ripe for a revolution.
4. The Editorial Paginas, PSP owned bookstore, according to Rodriguez, was closed during the week of 29 March, and the stock of the bookstore was transferred to the Arrow Press Shop. [REDACTED] the closing of Editorial Paginas was a matter of PSP policy, since the Party feared that if the Cuban Government closed the bookstore, much material, including books, pamphlets, and documents, would be lost. The incident allegedly would be utilized against the PSP with great effect by the Cuban Government.
- 25X1X 5. [REDACTED] the Arrow Press, located at Calle Luyano #13, Havana, Cuba, is now legally known as Tipografia Flecha, S. A. and is owned by Talleres Tipograficos Nacionales. The latter organization, which is a holding corporation for the PSP, is also the registered owner of the Communist newspaper Hoy and the radio station "Mil Diez".

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